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Draft report

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Chapter ___

Organizational matters

A. Opening and duration of the session

The Preparatory Committee held its second session at United Nations Headquarters from 25 February to 1 March 2002. The Preparatory Committee held _____ plenary meetings (1st to _____) and a number of informal consultations.

The session was opened by the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee, who made an introductory statement.

B. Attendance

The following States were represented: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan,

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Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe.

The following United Nations fund was represented: United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

The following specialized agencies were represented: International Labour Organization (ILO), World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/262 of 25 May 2000, non-governmental organizations in the field of ageing also attended the session.

C. Officers

The officers, who had been elected by the Preparatory Committee at its first session, remained:

Chairman:
Felipe Paolillo (Uruguay)

Vice-Chairpersons:
Aicha Afifi (Morocco)
Asith Bhattacharjee (India)
Maria José Carrilho (Portugal)

Also, at its 1st meeting, on 25 February 2002, the Preparatory Committee elected by acclamation Ms. Ivana Grollová (Czech Republic) as Vice-Chairperson with rapporteurial responsibilities.

D. Agenda and organization of work

At its 1st meeting, on 25 February, the Preparatory Committee adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.5/2002/PC/1. The agenda was as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
2. Status of preparations for the Second World Assembly on Ageing:
   (a) Activities undertaken in 2001;
   (b) Trust Fund;
   (c) Public information programme.
3. Consideration of the draft outcome document for the World Assembly on Ageing.
4. Draft provisional agenda and organization of work of the World Assembly on Ageing.
5. Other matters.
6. Adoption of the report of the Commission acting as the preparatory committee on the work of its second session.

E. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations in accordance with the rules for their participation set out in decision 2001/PC/3 of the Preparatory Committee

At its ____ meeting, on 1 March, the Preparatory Committee approved the list of non-governmental organizations requesting accreditation, as set out in document E/CN.5/2002/PC/4 (see annex _____, decision _____).

F. Documentation

The documents before the Preparatory Committee are listed in annex _____.